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MOLD FROM SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS BY USING A

PLASMA-ASSISTED DEPOSITION METHOD

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the office action dated January 26, 2009.

It is believed that no fees are required for entry of this amendment. However, if any fees are necessary, please deduct them, from deposit account 501659.

Please amend the above application as follows: